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MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

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- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-2.
- ☒ 4. The enclosed references were cited in the Japanese Office Action of JP 2004-009218 which corresponds to the present application.

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	1)	JP A 8-83418 w/ abst. & trans	03/26/1996	JAPAN		
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